

FIVE COUNTY LOCAL HOMELESS COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Minutes
October 19, 2011
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Five County Association of Governments
Conference Room
1070 West 1600 South Bldg B
St. George, UT 84770

Attendance:

St. George City Council
Canyon Creek Women's Crisis Center
Cedar City Care and Share
Cedar City Housing Authority
Department of Workforce Services
Disability Law Center
Dixie Care & Share
DOVE Center
Erin Kimball Memorial Foundation
Five County Community Action Partnership
Grace to Families
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Resource and Re-Entry
Safety Net
Southwest Behavioral Health Center
State Office
Washington County School District
Community Action Partnership of Utah
Washington County Arc
St. George Police Department

Councilmember Ben Nickel
Heather Cox
Ray Sim

Shana Morgan
LuWenn Jones
Adam Dunn
Holly Malnar
Sue Kimball
Jane Lewis
Bob Bowman
Tracy Sullivan
Frank Yoder
Jean Goode
Stephanie Volker
Lloyd Pendleton
Bob Green
Tim Jackson
Terry Hawk
Lt. Gordon McCracken

Welcome Meeting called to order and introduction where made of everyone in attendance.	Chairperson, Ben Nickels
Approval of the Agenda Motion to approve agenda by Lloyd Pendleton—seconded by Jean Goode, approved unanimously.	Chairperson, Ben Nickels
Approval of the Minutes Motion Frank seconded by _____ & approved unanimously.	Chairperson, Ben Nickels
Homeless Report Report on the state homeless report for the state of Utah. Lloyd reported that the report was distributed at the Homeless conference. Jane provided copies of the report for the individuals at the meeting. The report is 80 pages discussing the state of homelessness and the services that are available. It is a stepping-stone to help community determine how they are going to address the homeless situation within their communities. The report breaks the information into regions of the Homeless committees. The	Tim Jackson, CAP-U Lloyd Pendleton

five county report also breaks the information into individual county information. The state numbers of homelessness have been reducing however local homelessness is increasing. There is an increased need for services for families.	
State Continuum of Care (tabled until Heidi rejoins the meeting) All applications were submitted and hoping to be funding. Current providers that have been receiving funding should receive more funds. There are some new funds available that will be discussed at the CoC next month.	Heidi Miller, Executive Committee Chairperson Jessica
Update on Dixie Care & Share Dixie Care and Share has been struggling with bills. The community support was amazing. They now have money in the bank and all the bills are current. There are several fundraiser including a CD with Utah song writers who donated songs to a Christmas CD. The largest expenses are personnel with a need to have coverage 24 hours a day. Adam has been talking to many people about the need for ongoing services. The Christmas dinner will be at the Dixie center on Christmas Eve this year. Ruben Garcia the Executive director tendered his resignation. We are currently looking for support through the holidays and finding a permanent fit. Adam was asked about why Ruben left and he said there where a number of things that effective the resignation. Dixie C&S is looking a for full time solution. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact On Area Homelessness if DC&S Operations is Significantly Altered and Outline of The Board's Plan of Action • How Key Partner Agencies Will Support the Transition 	Adam Dunn, DC&S Board Chairperson and/or another Board Representative
Point-in-Time Count 2012 & Housing Inventory The point-in-time is annual count of homeless people that will be held on Wednesday, January 25, 2012. It is also important to count the number of unit and beds that are available for the homeless housing inventory. It is important to generate an accurate number to plan for the needs in the Southern Utah Area. We need to know who is willing to help with the count again this year and to reach out to new agencies in all five counties. Do kids who are living with friends count? No People who are paying for a hotel themselves do not count. PIT conference call October 28 th Affordable housing and supportive housing are needs that need to be addressed.	Jane Lewis
Utah Housing Coalition Conference Review Ty was not in attendance	Ty Tippets, Color County Housing
Update on HPRP/TANF Funding Adam Dunn said that they received some financial support from a sister agency and Five County is going to help Dixie Care and Share to work on there funding. If you have sent someone to the Care and Share and have had a bad experience please let Adam know so they can find out what is happening and how to assist them.	Care & Share
Safety net Agencies, non-profit and individual who collaborate to assist people who are trying to integrate into the larger society as they leave the polygamous lifestyle. The family support center is the parent agency for the Safety net. It is developed to assist individual in accessing services and supports in Utah and Arizona. There is Primer that explains the structures for polygamous community. There is a great deal of need and not enough resources in the community. We are also looking for host families who are willing to take in a youth who is from the Hilldale and surrounding communities. 55 North 300 West, Washington UT	Jean Goode

Washington County Homeless-Housing Workgroup	
Homeless Pamphlet The draft of the Washington County homeless outreach pamphlet and Five County will have the first batch printed and then hopefully we will find ongoing funding.	Jane Lewis
Washington County Homeless Summit	Council Members
New Business A discussion about changing the scheduling of meetings. How often should the LHCC meet? What should the workgroups be designated to do. Lloyd moved that the December meeting will bring a recommendation to move the LHCC to quarterly meetings and have workgroup and task force meeting for the other months. Family health care center provide service to any child in the WCSD for \$10. Washington County Volunteer Center is applying for 30 Ameri-corps volunteers for next year.	
Note: Next Meeting: December 14, 2011 Five County Association of Governments, 1070 West 1600 South, Bldg. B, St. George.	